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Appl. No. 09/830,490
Response dated August 28, 2003
Reply to Office Action of May 30, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 1217-010666

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/830,490
Applicants : Akira Ichikawa et al.
Filed : April 27, 2001
Title : Process For Producing Cards
Group Art Unit : 1734
Examiner : Sing P. Chan

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 30, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks/arguments.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: "Process for Producing Cards"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application has been averred.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims	Highest No.	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
After	Previously Paid For	Present Extra		
<u>Total</u> <u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	X \$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00
<u>Indep.</u> <u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X \$ 42.00	X \$ 84.00
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				\$ -0-

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A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for a _____ month Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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